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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION
IN LIEU OF FILING APPEAL BRIEF

This is in response to the Advisory Action Before Filing Appeal Brief mailed August 25, 2006, and is being filed in lieu of filing an Appeal Brief. The time for filing the Appeal Brief being has been extended to and including February 12, 2007 by Petition and authorization for payment of fees submitted herewith. The following claim amendments cancel all claims except for those claims which have already been allowed, thus placing this application in condition for allowance. The filing and entry of this Amendment at this time are therefore believed to be appropriate.

The claim amendments begin at page 2.

The Remarks begin at page 3.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: